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Map Intelligence Division of the Dept. of State

1. The Map Intelligence Division is an intelligence map facility which operates on an interdepartmental basis for the procurement, evaluation, production, and maintenance of a current working library of non-topographic foreign maps of specialized utility for intelligence purposes.

2. This activity:

a. Develops interdepartmental requirements for the procurement of foreign maps and related map data.

b. Accomplishes overall comparative and individual evaluations of maps by subject for each area on the basis of the suitability of the map for its stated purpose.

c. The preparation of intelligence data and map intelligence reports utilizing maps as the medium of presentation.

d. Develops evaluated reference data on foreign map compilation agencies and map holdings.

e. Conducts intelligence research and compiles the map presentations of all factors pertaining to international boundary disputes, decisions, problems, and the U.S. interests or positions in connection therewith.

f. Conducts continuing evaluated inventory of U.S. foreign map holdings in order to determine gaps in coverage and develop requirements for procurement.

g. Compiles non-topographic specialized intelligence subject-maps required for the illustrations of written reports and estimates, or as individual map presentations as specific intelligence data.

3. This activity is appropriate for integration within CIG in view of the facts that:

a. It is currently operating as an interdepartmental activity.

b. Its primary mission is an intelligence mission which is not currently being performed by any other agency.

c. In view of the level at which CIG operates, the priorities governing map intelligence activities would be established to meet the most pressing intelligence requirements.

d. The integration of this activity with CIG would consolidate CIG's map intelligence requirements and simultaneously provide for the fulfillment of similar requirements by the other IAS agencies.

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